

Ft. John, Turtle Mt. Dakota Terr.

Feb. 18/89

Mr. Tobie Morin, St. Joseph, Nebraska

Very dear son,

Your good letter of the 10th is received with great pleasure. We are all well thanks be to God. But now I begin to be partly lame of my left leg from a wound I got while hunting buffalo some 30 years ago. So I beg of Father Willard to send you to me in the beginning of April, so to help me in my putting in my seeds; otherwise I am not able to do it alone, and I have no means to hire any help. I hope Father Willard will do me that favor.

Father Malo is willing to testify to this great infirmity of mine. Otherwise I would have been glad to have you stay there in your most excellent Normal School of St. Joseph's Rensselaer, Ind.

Your Mother & little grandchild join me in sending you our best love.

Your Loving Father ,

Francois Morin

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I certify on honor that Francois Morin father of Tobie Morin has become lately quite a cripple & lame from an old wound in the knee while buffalo hunting many years ago.

In testimony thereof I sign my name

Rev. J.F. Malo